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In re application of Robert E. Fischell

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Examiner: F. Jaworski

For:

Implantable Programmable Medication Infusion System

AMENDMENT

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1981 and having an extended date of response of December 20, 1981 please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Kindly renumber pages 1 through 4 of the <u>Technological</u>

Context of the Invention, page 1 of the Field of the Invention,
pages 1 and 2 of the <u>Summary of the Invention</u>, page 1 of the

Description of the <u>Drawings</u>, and pages 1 through 20 of the

Description of the Invention consecutively as pages 1 through
28.

 $\bigwedge$ All corrections hereinafter made will refer to the <u>new</u> page numbers.

## In the Technological Context of the Invention:

Page 2, line 7, after "considered." delete "Furthermore, Ellinwood describes a device that causes medication to be dispensed in the body when the bellows pump contracts. The result achieved in the Ellinwood embodiment is discrete pulsatile flow, which has three distinct disadvantages;

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